



## Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship

March 7, 1922 - October 31, 2013

Mr. Hassel Arthur Blankenship, age 91, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Thursday, October 31, 2013 at the home of his daughter, Phyllis Mitchell in Pounding Mill, Virginia.

He was born in Paynesville, West Virginia and was the son of the late General and Rachel Lester Parker Blankenship.

He was a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, and a friend to all. He was a faithful member and Deacon of the Bandy Chapel Church. He enjoyed playing the harmonica at church every Sunday. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nannie May Barnes Blankenship; sons, Arthur Hassel Blankenship, Jr. and James Fred Blankenship; brothers, Charlie Parker, Luther Blankenship, and Haze Blankenship; sisters, Lou Church Matney, Dolly Harrison, Laura Mullins, Stella Lester Martin; Grandparents, Elder C.A. Lester and Jane Barker Lester and Raleigh Blankenship and Rebecca Boney Blankenship; and several half brothers and sisters. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Survivors Are:

Daughter: Phyllis Mitchell and husband, Randal of Claypool Hill, Virginia

Daughter in Law: Mary Lynn Blankenship of Swords Creek, Virginia

Grandchildren: Jamey Blankenship and fiancé, Michele Martin of Asheville, NC; Todd Blankenship and wife, Jessica of Johnson City, TN; Shawn Mitchell and wife, Ashley of Broadlands, VA; and Bryan Mitchell of Claypool Hill, Virginia.

Great Grandchildren: Evan Blankenship, Ava Blankenship, Bella Mitchell, and Olive Mitchell

Funeral services for Hassel A. Blankenship will be conducted Sunday, November 3, 2013 at 11:00am at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Barry Jessee and Rev. Walter Jessee officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Eddie Jessee, Woody Grindstaff, Alan Honaker, Walton Honaker, Tim Jessee, Dave Curry, Jim Steele, and Doug Steele. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Ron Moore, Fred Deel, Randy Matney, Bill Shook, Larry Meadows, Leo Barnett, Baylor Guy, George Barnett, and Jerry Settle. Friends may call after 6:00pm Saturday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bandy Chapel Church, c/o Deloris Grindstaff, 2796 Bandy Road, Cedar Bluff, Virginia 24609. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Lisa Quesenberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship*



**lisa quesenberry** - December 27, 2013 at 06:35 AM



“ *KAY JOHNSTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship*



**KAY JOHNSTON** - November 04, 2013 at 03:16 PM



*ALSO FROM: DOUG & ROSAELLA BARRETT*

**KAY JOHNSTON** - November 04, 2013 at 03:17 PM

BB

“ Billy And Kayla Bandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship



Billy and Kayla Bandy - November 04, 2013 at 07:37 AM

NR

“ Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship



Norma Jewell Richardson - November 03, 2013 at 04:09 PM

NR

*There was no sweeter male friend to our family than Mr Hassel was. Our family & especially my Mom & Dad-Albert & Ada Norine Jewell thought so very highly of Mr Hassel. May God give comfort, peace and guidance thru this rough time for Phyllis, family & friends. He was truly a one of kind respectable friend who will be missed.*

Norma Jewell Richardson - November 03, 2013 at 04:27 PM

CV

“ Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship



Charlotte Vencille - November 03, 2013 at 02:53 PM

CA

*“ you had a very special dad. i'm very sorry for your loss. i will be praying for strength for the family in this time of need. he will be much missed and very much loved. but he's with jesus no more sickness and no more hurting and a whole new body!!! we love you phyllis&family.*



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**carol&garsonwhitt&family** - November 03, 2013 at 12:23 PM

HG

*“ Hilda Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship*



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**Hilda Griffith** - November 03, 2013 at 07:57 AM

DB

*“ Phyllis my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He lived a good christian life. I always enjoyed seeing him at the office. May his dear soul rest in peace.*

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**Donna Bowen** - November 02, 2013 at 05:14 PM

DC

*“ Debra Barnes Cumbie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship*



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**Debra Barnes cumbie** - November 02, 2013 at 03:12 PM

RD

“ *Robin Dye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship*



Robin Dye - November 02, 2013 at 03:00 PM

Retta Barnes

“ *Retta Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship*



Retta Barnes - November 02, 2013 at 02:37 PM

Dianna Scott

“ *so sorry to hear about uncle hassel loved him alot stayed alot when i was younger with him and nanny*



Dianna Scott - November 02, 2013 at 02:20 PM

AS

“ *Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship*



Anita Short - November 02, 2013 at 09:44 AM

JM

“ Jerry & Peggy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship



Jerry & Peggy Mitchell - November 01, 2013 at 09:23 PM

BM

“ Bruce & Linda Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship



Bruce & Linda Mitchell - November 01, 2013 at 07:07 PM

BR

Papaw B will be missed by so many friends and family. He was a great friend and we loved him dearly. May god comfort each and every broken heart. We love you all.

Bruce - November 01, 2013 at 07:09 PM

VM

“ Vernie Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Hassel Arthur "Poppaw" Blankenship



Vernie Mitchell - November 01, 2013 at 07:05 PM